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STANDARD THEATRE—Suip Anot, 8:15 P. M.
TONY PASTOR'S—SPECIALTY CORPANY, 8 P. M.
METROPOLITAN OPERA HOUSE—THE FLYING DETCHHAN, 8 P. M. MADISON SQUARE THEATRE-THE SILVER SHIELD, NEW PARK THEATRE-THE LILIPUTIANS, 2 P. M.; 8:15 KOSTER & BIAL'S-CARMENCIPA, 2 P. M.; S P. M. EDEN MUSEE-OTRIGO 8 P. M. HUBER'S PALACE MUSEUM-Hourly performances.

AMERICAN ART GALLERIES-THE ANGELUS. DORIS' MUSEE, Hourly performances. WORTH'S MUSEUM-Bourly performances.

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To Our READERS.—The HERALD to-day consists of a twelve page paper, with supplement, making fourteen pages in all. Our readers should see that their newsdealers deliver them the entire paper.

The weather to-day in New York and its vicinity (including points within thirty miles of the city) promises to be clear, with slightchanges of temperature, followed by warmer conditions. To-morrow it promises to be warmer and generally fair.

SUMMARY OF THE NEWS.

The second conference of Irish members of Parliament began at Boulogne-sur-Mer.
There was serious street fighting in Coatbridge, near Glasgow, between strikers and the police and

guns were so placed that his own men were killed. No movement has been ordered on the hostile Indian camp, General Miles apparently preferring to give the savages plenty of chance to surrender before attacking them.

William F. Sheehan, gof Buffalo, was elected Speaker of the Assembly.
Lieutenant Governor Jones welcomed the

Senators in a speech wherein he denounced the third term idea. Governor Hill in his message intimated that he

would not be a third term candidate.

By reverting to arbitration after having once re-

jected it Mr. Blaine has jost so much time in the Behring Sea negotiations that it will be impossible to arrange a modus vivendi in time to prevent for eign vessels sealing next summer. Several hundred seamen and petty officers on

board American war ships have petitioned the Secretary of the Navy for an improvement in the status, an increase of pay and relief from the presence of marines on shipboard.

The "International Order of Fraternal Alliance"

promises to return \$500 for an outlay or \$150 in seven years, and seems to be angling for the pennies

Two hundred more peajackets were distributed through the Hunald to newsboys.

General Master Workman Powderly has issued a call for a conference of labor organizations and the Farmers' Alliance to discuss the political situation. Simon H. Rosenbaum has sued Alexander Simon, Jr., in the Supreme Court again to recover \$4,200 which the former swears the latter obtained from

him by false representations and fraud.

For the first time in the United States mass was said in a Roman Catholic Church according to the Syrian and Armenian rites. The southwest corner of Broadway and West Thirty-first street, including the White Elephant building, was sold at auction for \$509,000.

Never Print a paid advertisement as news matter. Let every advertisement appear as an advertisement-no sailing under false colors. - Charles A. Dana's Address to the Wisconsin Editorial Association, Milwaukee, July 24, 1888.

A STORY Is TOLD of an advertiser who presented himself at the New York HEBALD counter with a three thousand dollar roll as an offer for a half column advertisement with a good sized cut accompanying it. The "ad." was refused without even consulting Mr. Howland. There is a standing rule in the HERALD office to never insert advertising cuts .- Exchange.

THE EXPENDITURES FOR PENSIONS for the year ending June 30, as now officially stated, amounted to \$109,357,534. In the previous year we paid \$87,644,779 11, while in the year before that we paid \$80,288,508 77. The cost of the German army, it may be interesting to note, is for this year estimated at \$91,726,293. Besides our pensions our army costs \$30,000,000

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HERALD CIRCULATION. The increase in HERALD circulation is equally satisfactory, as is shown by the following figures for the last week in December, 1890 (ending Saturday, December 27),

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First-The above comparative statements of increase in HERALD advertising are not based upon columns reduced in width. Second-The HEBARD does not publish

"fake" advertising; and Third-The increase in circulation of the Daily and Sunday HERALD is bona fide, and the figures published do not include weekly and semi-weekly editions nor half-price evening editions.

Amicable Settlement in Sight.

The most significant and the most promising feature of the Behring Sea correspondence just given to the world is Mr. Blaine's avowed willingness to accept arbitration.

This reveals a radical change in his diplomatic treatment of the subject. It is an abandonment of the jingo policy, and a confession that the course he adopted was a mistaken one that could not be maintained except by force, which could find no justification in reason or popular sentiment.

It is true that Mr. Blaine does not yet consent to unconditional arbitration, and it is difficult to say just what his conditions are. He presents a series of issues which are needlessly complex and whose limitations and meaning are rather uncertain and somewhat | the navy of an anomalous element without | fresh northwesterly winds, shifting to northerly, hazy. But they clearly admit of a settlement by arbitration of the question whether the fisheries beyond the three mile limit are within the exclusive control of the United | leave the navy just as they have become States or the joint control of it and Great | most useful cannot be whistled down the

Britain. That, at least, opens the door to arbitration which was closed as recently as the beginning of December, when Mr. Harrison | ducements is the best is for the Secretary announced, in his message to Congress, the and Congress to determine.

Secretary of State.

we see no reason why Mr. Blaine and Lord | shore. Salisbury may not now agree upon a submission whose result will maintain the respective rights and honor of both countries. The issue may therefore be regarded as in a fair way of amicable settlement, satisfactory to all the Powers concerned.

The HERALD has not hesitated to criticise what we were convinced was a mistaken policy on the part of Mr. Blaine and the President, and we now as freely congratulate them in abandoning it for a course in line with reason and popular sentiment. The people of this country do not to want to insist upon a right unless it is clearly theirs. They are willing to submit any doubtful claim to fair arbitration and are ready to abide by the verdict whatever it may be.

There can be no objection to leaving this whole Behring Sea issue to arbitration without conditions. The arbitrators chosen would doubtless be distinguished for their intelligence, integrity and fairness. Their single aim would be to determine the respective rights of the disputing parties, and their decision could be accepted by each without any loss of national honor or dig-

Even a decision adverse to the United States would not mean a loss of the seal fishery, but only of its monopoly. It would simply admit foreign sealers to the sea on an equality with our own. Hence we would still have a right to pursue the business-to monopolize it in our own waters, but not beyond the three mile limit. In that event the industry, whose value is recognized by England as well as the United States, would be protected and fostered by international

The whole matter may therefore be safely left to arbitration, and this, we trust, will now be done.

Sir Oracle.

Governor Hill begins his message with these mysterious words:-"In entering upon the seventh and last year of my service as Chief Executive of the State," &c.

Some of the gentlemen up in Albany would like to know what this means. There is a sphinxlike odor about it which disturbs their peace of mind. It may be an intimation that the Governor has killed the third term bumble bee which has been singing in his hat, or that he proposes to retire from politics and devote himself to the law, or that he has his hand on the knob of the Senate door, or that he is about to oil his wings and fly from the Capitol in Albany to perch on the window sill of the White House.

There is a grand chance for the vivid imagination of our politicians in this sentence. The more they think about it the less they know and the more unhappy they become. Perhaps the Governor will take pity on the poor creatures, who are struggling to interpret his words, and have a little diagram printed for general distribution which will explain his dark saying.

We notice that in these latter days he is not giving himself away. He keeps his plans to himself, seems to be confidential, but allows no information to ooze out; holds his cards up and will disclose his hand when he begins to play, but not till then. What great thoughts make his head night in his heart or reappear in his dreams, Where is that backbone now? no fellow can find out.

But one thing we are sure of-if Hill concludes to strip for the Presidential race Pieces old gentleman Hoar toddled down against Cleveland the gate money will be a bonanzs. All the world will be there and the republican party." the betting will run high.

That Third Party.

Powderly, the head centre of the Knights of Labor, has issued a call for the biggest kind of convention.

The Knights, the Farmers' Alliance folk and the members of all industrial associations are invited to meet in Washington at an early date, probably to take a hand in politics.

That looks like business. The convenand republicans and democrats will be on hand to see which can swallow it.

MR. HENRY M. STANLEY'S WIFE has wonderful powers of discrimination. She says the American women are the brightest in the world.

The American Men-o'-War's Men's Petition.

In another column the HERALD to-day publishes the petition of several hundreds of American men-o'-war's men to the Secretary of the Navy.

This petition deserves the careful attention of the Navy Department and of Congress. Whether the seamen's requests are based on good grounds is open to argument; but it cannot be questioned that they have fully as much knowledge of their own needs and desires as have any of their critics, and when the reorganization of the service is mooted they are entitled to be

With one of their proposals-the removal of the marine guard from ships of war-the HEBALD is in hearty accord. While cheerfully testifying to the honorable record of the Marine Corps in the past, the HEBALD regards the presence of marines on seagoing ships to-day as always unnecessary and often objectionable. There seems to be no reason why they should not be now transferred to the army, assigning them to the artillery. This course would relieve offending the amour propre of the marines.

The fact, known to all navy officers, that the apprentices and the seamen ganners wind. The men say that they would stay if the inducements were strong enough. Whether their plan for increasing the in-

been relieved on account of the report that his | not sustain the claim set up by the brilliant | of pay as marks the difference between | skilled and unskilled labor. When a man is There may and doubtless will be some fit to handle a modern breechloading rifled further discussion as to details, as to the gun he has a special training that is the form and conditions of arbitration. But equivalent of that given to most artisans on

So the HERALD wishes good luck to the cause of the American sailor,

Mr. Dana for Senator.

Oh, ho, Governor Hill! You may think it safe to slight the claims of Mr. Dana, but the Lord help you if this brilliant editor ever sharpens his snickersnee and goes up to Albany for gore.

Smith M. Weed may injure your Presidential prospects if you thwart his ambition but ingratitude to Mr. Dana may be followed by a fate which brings the gooseflesh as we think of it, for there wouldn't be enough left of you to make a good sized tuberculous bacillus.

The people have set their hearts on Dana because they know his ability. He is brainy, brave, imperial in the generosity of his praise and majestic in his wrath. We want him for Senator and the appointment lies with you.

This is the way that young poet, Eugene Field, sings:-

But bless ye, Mr. Dana! may you live a thousan' years.
To sort o' keep things lively in this vale of human tears;
An' may I live a thousan', too—a thousan' less a day.
For I shouldn't like to be on earth to hear you'd

For I shouldn't have to be the state of the passed away.

You'd need no epitaph but this:—"Here sleeps the man who run
That best 'nd brightest paper, the Noo York Sun."

As everybody in the country agrees with Mr. Field, and as everybody in the country knows that New York ought not to be deprived of the unusual privilege of being proud of the Senator who represents her interests, it is to be hoped that Governor Hill will resist the pressure of self-seeking politicians and put the right man in the right

That Silver Pool Scandal.

Speaker Reed still blocks the way to an investigation of the silver pool. He pretends to think there isn't ground enough for the grave charges that have been made and that an official inquiry is unnecessary.

Well, we dare to differ with Speaker Reed. It may be somewhat dangerous to do so, for that gentleman is robust, arrogant, insolent and revengeful. We are ready to defy his resentment, however, and call upon all the decent members of Congress to vindicate their suspected, and therefore tarnished, honor

We have always supposed that our Representatives and Senators were rather jealous of their good name, and would repel an accusation with the violence which is not only excusable but demanded when their honesty is impeached. But Speaker Reed concludes that an investigation will not pay. Why not, pray? Have we fallen so low in cowardice that we don't dare to hit a man who boldly asserts that we have been engaged in underhand business?

The charge is that certain gentlemen in Congress put their money in a silver pool, If they voted one way they would lose money; if they voted the other way they would make a pile. It is asserted that they did vote the other way and did make their pile. All the country has heard this story; it is matter of common scandal.

Is that nothing, Mr. Speaker? Will you allow your fellow members to rest under that charge, while you remain silent? Someache, what lofty ambitions are playing hide | body said awhile ago that you weighed three and seek all day in his arteries, to sleep at hundred pounds and it was all backbone.

> WHEN THE FORCE BILL suddenly went to stairs, muttering, "That means the death of

All right. If the republican party has no surer foundation than bayonet legislation it can be very easily spared.

But perhaps Senator Hoar supposed for the moment that "The republican partye'est moi."

SENATOR INGALLS is a hard working man and needs rest. He used so many sharp cornered adjectives in Washington when he described the democratic party that his bronchial tubes have burst. His native air for a few years may mend the pipes, and tion will be like a nice fat Saddle Rock oyster, then we shall hear his dulest tones once more.

> THE CUICAGO Young Men's Christian Association are soon to move into a fourteen story building.

They will then be as near to heaven as all

good New Yorkers are.

THE CLERK OF THE WEATHER laughed till he got a stitch in his side yesterday and then gasped, "Boys, that is the kind of weather I make when I am in a good mood." Like Oliver Twist, we are holding out

our plates and asking humbly for "more!"

PERSONAL INTELLIGENCE.

HEBALD WEATHER FORECAST .- A "cold wave" of more than usual severity will probably form in the Northwest to-day and move slowly southward and eastward, reaching the lakes to-morrow. A depression will probably form in Southwest and move from Texas northeast toward the Atlantic seaboard. Temperature fell slightly in the United States yesterday; the chief minimum reported was 4 degrees Fahrenheit, at Sault Ste. Marie, Mich.; the chief maximum 76, at Brownsville, Texas. In this city and suburban districts to-day clear weather and fresh northwesterly winds will probably prevail, with slight changes of temperature followed by slightly warmer weather and winds shifting to northeasterly. In the Middle States today clear weather will prevail, with fresh north westerly to light northeasterly winds, and slight temperature changes, followed by cloudiness in the southwestern portious, and in New England slightly colder, fair weather and brisk off the coasts. On Thursday in this city and section and in New England slightly warmer, fair to partly cloudy weather and fresh northerly to brisk easterly winds will probably prevail, with the approach of a depression from the southwest, followed by rain or snow in the southern, and snow in the northern part of this section; and on Friday cloudy, slightly warmer weather, with snow and brisk easterly winds, high on the consts, with snow aquails. European steamers now leaving New York will have fair weather and westerly reezes to the Banks. South going steamers are

president of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fé Bailroad Company, is at the Albemarie, and Mr. Albert Keep and Mr. Marvin Hugnitt, of the Chi-cago and Northwestern Railway Company, are at the Windsor.

BAD TASTE. He took her to the play, And she was passing fair; He sat by her side with an air of pride, As though he were glad to be there. Her voice was soft and low, She smiled as maidens can; But it's a fact that after each act

He went out to see a man! IN THE SWIM, NOT HE FOLD. Pastor-My little girl, do you belong to the 'ninety and nine?" Ewe Lamb-No; I think our number is 399.

ROMANCE AND REALITY, The Post's Friend:-Thy lot is full of joy and mirth,

For thou, by magic lore, Far, far above the dull, cold earth On fancy's wing canst soar. My friend, it would be well for me

If I could truly sour;

Mine is an attic room, you see, Upon the seventh floor! NOT WITHOUT HONOR. She—Why do you regard Grover as a prophet? He—On account of the way he is looked upon in

A DAILY HINT FROM PARIS. (From the European Edition of the Herald.)



We give an illustration of a very handsome evening dress. The corsage is of pale blue velvet, trimmed with a border of the fur of the blue fox. This crosses on the bosom, and the train of blue velvet is bordered all around with the same fur. The front of the skirt is of old lace, trimmed with blue velvet ribbon of gra lusted breadths.

THE FARMERS' DEMANDS. It is odd that | the farmers do not demand that the government shall provide children of assorted sexes for childless families, and husbands for all their unmarried daughters. But perhaps they have resolved to be strictly moderate in their demanas .- European Edition Herald.

WOBKING IT ON 'EM. Financial Editor-Do me a favor, Jim. Put in a line that "owing to something or other sealskin sacques are getting ridiculously cheap and vulgar, and that plushes are the correct thing.

Fashion Editor—Certainly, old man; I was intending to do it any way. Last week I settled the pug dogs. What's the use of living if a fellow can't be useful! United States Senator Watson C. Squire, of Washington, arrived at Olympia yesterday to

look after his chances of re-election by the Legis-lature which convenes to-day. He has a good lead, but probably not a majority. NEVER TOO LATE, Hicks (closing the book)-Ah, well, it's never too

late to mend! Mrs. Hicks (snappishly)-No, not when you've got as many children as I have!

CAN'T SEE AT ALL. Love is blind. Blind to faults of face and figure, Blind to social laws de riques Blind when white maid weds a nigger, Yes he's blind-color blind.

Mr. George Kennan, of Washington, is at the Westminster Hotel. Mr. Samuel L. Clemens, of Hartford, is at the Murray Hill. Senator Charles T. Saxton, of Clyde, N. Y., is at the Grand Union. Mr. John Laughin is at the Metropole. Railroad Commissioner Isaac V. Baker, Jr., of Albany, is at the Brevoort. FOR STRAIGHT BUSINESS.

Wigs-Don't you regard Barbier's dramatization of "Jeanne d'Arc" as a splendid piece of work? Futlites-Yes, but "After d'Are" knocks it all holler for straight business! PRITITY PINS.

"I tell you, Olive is the apple of my eye." "Why don't you pair with her, then? "I was going to, but some one peached on me to her father.'

"What did he say?" "He wouldn't have it; he's a plumber!" A NEW OBLEANS CHARACTER READER.

He arose from his seat in the car and went out on the front platform. The driver smiled in his beard and said :-"I reckon, stranger, you're from New England."

"What makes you think so?" "I could tell by the way you came out here when that colored gentleman came into the car." The Marquis Imperiali, of the Italia Legation at Washington, is at the Victoria Hotel.

HIS DEMURRER. "Send me a simple rose to tell your love," she And he replied, "I think I'll send a note instead;

For note and postage cost but one small dime, all While roses cost to-day just twice their weight in

BURIED ON HER WEDDING DAY.

[BY TELEGRAPHETO THE HERALD.] Nauvoo, Ill., Jan. 6, 1891,-Miss Kate Kramer was to have been married here to-day to Frederick Bagnor. Instead she was buried. She committed suicide with strychnine. She had been despondent for some time, and last Sunday began to express her intentions of killing herself. No other reason is known for her action except the belief that she left another lover in Switzerland.

TOOK UP HER DOG AND LEFT.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE HEBALD.] BALTIMORE, Md., Jan. 6, 1891,-Miss Agnes Huntington, the singer, is determined that the hotel that accommodates her must also afford a home for Detto, her little pet black and tan.

When she arrived here Sunday and put up at the Mount Vernon House she was disturbed in the midst of a romp with her little pet by the proprie tor, who as politely as possible informed her that dogs were not permitted in guests' chambers. He would, if she wished it, have the dog cared for down stairs by a servant specially delegated to attend to it.

Miss Huntington, folding her Detto in her arms,
Miss Huntington, folding her Detto in her arms,

indignantly declared thus she would leave hotel. She did so and went to the Bennert.

SO NEAR AND YET SO FAR. BY THLEGRAPH TO THE HERALD.

Pritsbung, Pa., Jan. 6, 1891.-Margaret Mather, who opened an engagement in Pittsburg last night, There can be little doubt, however, that the forence on a selling by bears and strong in the sternoon. Money was very easy and the banks continue to cancel Clearing House certificates.

Colonal Foreyth, who commanded the Seventh cavalry at the battle of Wounded Knee Creek, has cavalry at the battle of Wounded Knee Creek, has cavalry at the battle of Wounded Knee Creek, has capelled and the care of the day in her room at the hotel very much indignosed, but bravely went through the part at the light to experience rough seas and thick easterly weather near Hatteras.

Mr. Rosw Miles, president of the Chicago, Milwaukes and St. Faul Railway Company, is at the Brevoort; Mr. Allen Manyel, but bravely went through the part at the bigou Theatre in the evening. Her hatter near Hatteras.

Mr. Rosw Miles, president of the Chicago, Milwaukes and St. Faul Railway Company, is at the Hoffman House; Mr. C. E. Perkins, president of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railread Company, is at the Brevoort; Mr. Allen Manyel, ringe is a failure. spent the whole of the day in her room at the hotel

ONCE MORE ROSINA REIGNS.

"The Silver Shield" Makes a Favorable Impression at the Madison Square Theatre.

MUMMERS AND MANNERS

Novelties at the Philharmonic Club Concert.

MADISON SQUARE THEATRE—The Silver Shield, a comedy in three acts, by Sydney Grundy.

Sir Humphrey Chetwynd. Mr. Charles J. Bell Ned Chetwynd Mr. Grant Stewark Dodson Dick Mr. Ferdinand Gottechalk Rev. Dr. Dosoy Mr. Fellx Morris Tom Poster. Mr. Courtanay Thorpo Mrs. Doser Mr. Courtanay Thorpo Mrs. Doser Miss Wood Lucy Preston. Miss Emily Bancker Wilson Miss Marion Kilby Spaan. Miss Elegano: Large Spaan. Miss Emily Baneker
Miss Marton Kithy
Miss Eleanor Lane
Miss Bosina Vokes

Miss Rosina Vokes and her compact little company began a short season at the Madison Square Theatre last night, when we were introduced to Mr. Sydney Grundy's three act piece, "The Silver

The play, which is a light and entertaining comedy, with a dash of sentiment and occasional lapse into drams, had been seen before on both sides of the Atlantic. It has no pretensions to strength or originality. In the words of Mr. Dodson Dick, the manager, who provoked so much laughter last night, the situations are old and crusted. They have "all been done before, my boy," and they are not one whit less amusing on that ac-

I have no illusions as to the dramatic value of "The Silver Shield." But I commend it to all who enjoy bright writing, rippling fun and dainty acting. Those who are interested in theatrical life will find it particularly delightful, for it is in a

will find it particularly delightful, for it is in a great measure a good natured and gentle satire on the men and women of the stage.

Dodson Dick, the manager, who tells us he "doesn't read plays—he produces them;" Alma Blake, the fichle but warm hearted "star" (a new-Peg Woffington); Ned Chetwynd, the vordant play-wright; Lucy, the young lady who is so good in domesticidrams, and Wilson, the "leading lady's" maid, are all familiar but welcome figures.

Mr. Grundy has made good use of them. He has not conceived any very new thought or scene, but he has succeeded in disguising old materials with considerable skill and given new expression to a number of well worn epigrams.

The construction of "The Silver Shield" will not bear close scrutiny. It is artificial—very—and the third act is perilously long.

But it will bear seeing more than once, which is, perhaps, as important. It is a refreshing piece of trifling, and the laughter it provokes is real and hearty.

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The characters, and more particularly two young couples who play the leading parts, are like the knights in the legond who fought about a shield which according to one was gold and according to the other was silver. As we know, when the foes had slain each other it was found that both were right and both were wrong, for the shield was silver and golden.

Applying the parable to the story of Alma Blake and Lucy Prescott, the author shows us how these women and their husbands wrecked their happiness for a time through misunderstandings.

In the last act, by a familiar atage device, he unites the parted couples and startles that scoptic, Dedson Dick, into an amotion.

Rosina Vokes played the part of the actress, Alma Blake, with her usual tact and bright intelligence. She was well supported by Emily Sancker, the Lucy Prescott, by Felix Morris, who was amusing, though slightly exaggerated, in the character of a prosy and knockkneed ministor, and by Fordinand Gottschalk, who was irresistibly funny as a vulgar and prosaic but astute theatrical manager.

Mr. Courtenay Thorpo, though rather handicapped by his make-up, made a refined and amiable Bohemian, and, except in one case, the other parts were filled respectably.

The exception was the Ned Chetwynd of Grant Stewart, which was weak and wooden.

PHILHARMONIC CLUB CONCERT. The programme of the second concert of the Philharmooic Club's present season, given in Chickering Hall last evening, was replete with novelties, and was in every way excel-

novelties, and was in every way excellently interpreted. For assisting soloists the club had engaged Miss Marion S. Weed, mezzo-soprane; Miss Maud Morgan, harpist, Miss May Lyle Smith, flutist, and Mr. Hichard Hoffman, each and all of whom gave general satisfaction and added materially to the good work done by the club itself.

A suite by G. Klesewetter, composed for and dedicated to the club, was admirably played and was particularly effective in the second and last numbers—the Barcarolic and Legende and the Tarantella. Spohr's quintet (op. 150) for two violing, viols, 'cello and piano, pleased the musicians of the audience.

Miss Weed sang twice—in Wickede's "Heart's Springtime" and in an A and B of Brahms and of Schuberth. In the first number she was more at home than in the second.

The trio 'Des Jounes Israelites," from Berlioz's "L'Enfance du Christ," scored for two flutes and harp, proved effective and gave an unusual novelty to the programme.

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STAGE NEWS AND GOSSIP. Miss Rosabel Morrison, a daughter of Mr. Louis Morrison, who is starring in "Faust," is to be seen next season in a new play entitled "The Danger The play is the work of Mr. Henry C. De Mille, and it is said not to be unlike his "The Main

Line." The run of "Ship Ahoy" at the Standard Theatre is to be brought to an end on Saturday. It will be followed by "Later On," which vill remain at the house for two weeks. Manager Hill says he tried to prolong the run of the opera, but the managers of "Later On" would not give up their time.

An entertainment was given it Clarendon Hall

yesterday by the society known as The Little Mothers. This society is composed offilitle ones who care for their tiny brothers and sisters while their mothers are at work. The programme was very interesting and gave nuch satisfaction. Several large firms sent toys for distribution, and over \$150 was subscribed to the society's treasury. It was said last night that Miss Fanny Davenport would resume her season in "Cleopatra" at the Hollis Street Theatre, Boston, on the 20th inst. miss Davenport held time at this house, but she did not think she would be able to fill it in conse-

work on the properties, and t is expected that they will be ready inside of three weeks. Worth's Museum, at the corner of Thirtieth street and Sixth avenue, has at last been thrown open to the public, Professor Worth having succeeded, after three months' of endeavor, in securing a license. The various talks are crowded with curious things of all kinds many of which are very interesting. The stage entertainment this week is being furnished by leppe and Fannis De-

quence of the great length of time it would take

to duplicate the scenery and costumes of her pro-

duction. A large force has already been put to

lano, Chic Rehoe, Dave Reed, Mile. Garreta, Major Atom, Gaylor and Graff and John McGrath. Mr. James MacMahon, who is a member of the firm of Messrs. MacMahon, the Australian theatrical managers, has arrived in New York. Mr. Mac-Mahon's visit is for the purpose of securing attractions for Her Majesty's Opera House at Melbourne

and the firm's Australian drauit. HARRASSING MRS. CARTER, It was twenty minutes to nine o'clock last night when the curtain in Mirer's Theatre at Newark rose upon "The Ugly Durkling," in which Mrs. Carter is the star. Manager Price announced to the audience that the delay was due to distressing news received by Mrs. Carter, but that she had expressed

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I learned from Mr. Price that a little while before Mrs. Carter left her hotel for the theatre she received a telegram that had been sent to New York from Chicago and forwarded to Newark announcing that her nine-year-old son, Dudley, was dangerously Ill. Mrs. Carter was prostrated by the news, and it was feared for a time that she would be obliged to disappoint her audience. Mr. Price added that Mrs. Carter has received a number of typewritten letters during the past fow months, in which she was assailed in the vilest language, and that on Monday night a letter was handed herat the theatre in which the writer said she would meet with disaster and would never return to Chicago alive.

Mrs. Carter received a telegram lace in the night from her mother, who is in this city, that she had telegraphed to Chicago and had received a reply that Dudley was in good health.

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